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Dear Mr. Lawrence:

REGULATORY UNIT (RU) COMMENTS ON BNFL RESPONSE TO STANDARDS SELECTION PROCESS INSPECTION REPORT IR-99-006

- Reference:
- (1) BNFL letter 008782 to D. C. Gibbs, RU, from A. J. Dobson, "Contract No. DE-AC06-96RL13308 – W375 – Response to Standards Selection Process Inspection Report," dated December 7, 1999
 - (2) BNFL letter 007473 to D. C. Gibbs, RU, from A. J. Dobson, "Contract No. DE-AC06-96RL13308 – W375 – Response to Standards Selection Process Inspection Report," dated November 1, 1999
 - (3) DOE letter 99-RU-0562 to M. J. Lawrence, BNFL, from D. C. Gibbs, "Standards Selection Process Inspection Report, IR-99-006," October 4, 1999

The RU has reviewed the requested information in the BNFL Inc. initial response and supplemental response (References 1 and 2) to the Standards Selection Process Inspection Report, IR-99-006 (Reference 3) and has determined that the response is acceptable and that the corrective action commitments, if properly implemented, should be sufficient to address the finding (IR-99-006-02-FIN). The RU has no additional requests for information on this matter.

In accordance with RU Management Directive 2.3, "Commitment Management System," the RU will track the BNFL Inc. corrective action commitments that were described in References 1 and 2 per the enclosed "Table 1 – BNFL Inc. Standards Selection Process Commitments."

The RU will verify your corrective actions during future inspection activities. Once the corrective actions have been verified, the RU will close Inspection Finding IR-99-006-02-FIN.

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Nothing in this letter should be construed as changing the Contract (DE-AC06-96RL13308). If you have any questions on the tracking of these items, inspection follow-up, or any other questions regarding this inspection, please contact me or Pat Carier of my staff on (509) 376-3574.

Sincerely,

D. Clark Gibbs, Regulatory Official
Office of Safety Regulation
of the TWRS-P Contractor

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Enclosure:
Table 1 - BNFL Inc. Standards Selection Process Commitments

cc w/encl:
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RU Office File: (Docket 00-RU-B-068)
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